



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hideki INOMATA et al.	Conf.:	4819
Appl. No.:	09/894,214	Group:	2613
Filed:	June 27, 2001	Examiner:	Tung T. VO
For:	PICTURE CODING APPARATUS, AND PICTURE CODING METHOD		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2004

Sir:

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SIR:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 27, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

REMARKS